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**REMARKS**

The application has been amended. Claims 1, 3, 5 and 7 have been amended. New claims 20-22 are present herewith. Entry of this amendment of this respectfully requested.

The claims of the present application have been amended to more fully define the present invention. Further, new claims 20-22 are presented to more fully define the scope of the present invention.

It is respectfully submitted that the application is now in condition for examination. Favorable action thereon is respectfully solicited.

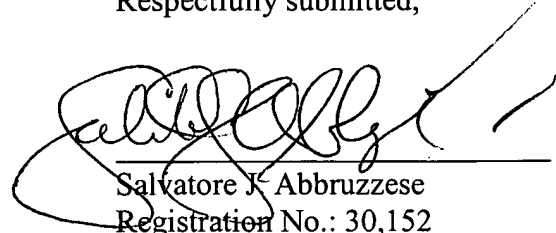
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Should the Examiner have any questions regarding this response or wish to discuss this matter in further detail, please contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number set forth below.

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**VERSION OF AMENDMENT WITH MARKINGS**  
**TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend the following claims:

1. (Amended) A coaxial cable connector comprising:

a connector body having a cable receiving end and an opposed connection end; and

a locking sleeve in detachable, re-attachable engagement with said insertion end of said connector body for securing said cable in said connector body, wherein said locking sleeve is movable from a first position loosely retaining said cable in said connector body to a second position locking said cable to said connector body.

3. (Amended) A coaxial cable connector of claim [2] 1 [wherein said locking sleeve is movable from a first position loosely retaining said cable in said connector body to a second position locking said cable to said connector body] wherein said movement from said first position to said second position is along a linear direction.

5. (Amended) A connector for terminating a coaxial cable having a center conductor, an insulator surrounding said center conductor, a shield surrounding said insulator and a jacket covering said shield, said connector comprising:

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a connector body for receiving said cable, said body having a receiving end for insertably receiving said cable and an opposed connection end for extension of said center conductor therefrom; and

a locking sleeve in resilient detachable, re-attachable engagement with said insertion end of said connector body for securing said cable in said connector body, wherein said locking sleeve is movable between a first position wherein said cable is loosely retained in said connector body to said second position locking said cable to said connector body.

7. (Amended) A connector of claim 6 [wherein said locking sleeve is axially movable between a first position wherein said cable is loosely retained in said connector body to said second position locking said cable to said connector body] wherein said locking sleeve is axially movable from said first position to said second position.

Please add the following new claims:

--20. A coaxial cable connector comprising:

a connector body having a cable receiving end on opposed connector end; and

a locking sleeve in detachable, re-attachable engagement with said receiving end of said connector body for securing said cable in said connector body, wherein said locking sleeve is movable from a first detachable position loosely retaining said cable in said connector body to a second inseparable position locking said cable to said body.--

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--21. A coaxial cable connector of claim 20 wherein said locking sleeve is positionable in surrounding engagement with said cable.--

--22. A coaxial cable connector of claim 20 wherein said movement from said first position to said second position is along a linear direction. --

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